

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andreas SCHAEFER, *et al.*
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RIB RULES
Examiner : Paul Danneman
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, please reconsider the above-captioned application for the following reasons:

Amendments to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.